ORBO has established a dedicated four-digit help line No. 1060 for public enquiries regarding organ donation and transplantation. It is using print and electronic medida for public awareness in this regard.

Purchase of Doopan Samagri

4548. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that orders for the purchase of Doopan Samagri was placed to M/s. Baij Nath, Paprola during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said company was not short listed for the purpose;

(d) the criteria fixed and the instrumental authority in placing such orders; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken against the officials for violating the rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) No order for the purchase of Doopan Samagri was placed to M/s. Baij Nath, Paprola during the last three years.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Supply of ayurvedic medicines to CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi/Gurgaon

4549. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Goel Medico, Green Park, New Delhi had been supplying the local purchase ayurvedic medicines to the ayurvedic CGHS dispensaries in Delhi/ Gurgaon since 1st April, 2002;

(b) whether the supply has since been stopped and if so, since when; and

(c) the action taken by Government to ensure the supply as expeditiously as possible so that beneficiaries may not face any further difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The supply has been stopped since 2nd August, 2002.

(c) To avoid inconvenience, the beneficiaries are allowed to purchase the Ayurvedic medicine from the open market in case the medicine prescribed by the doctors is not available in the CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries /Units/Ayurvedic Store Depot, and the Govt. reimburses this amount.

Material released to Uttaranchal under NMEP

4550. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have released material to Uttaranchal Government under National Malaria Eradication Programme from the date of its inception till date;

(b) if so, the worth of material released to Uttaranchal so far; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to release funds instead of materials under the above programme to this State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) Anti-malarial drugs and Insecticides worth Rs. 41.14 lakhs have been provided to the State of Uttaranchal during the last two years.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Shortage of Life Saving Drugs in CGHS Dispensaries

†4551. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of some life saving drugs and their non-availability in the CGHS dispensaries;

(b) whether Government have assessed the availability of necessary drugs in these dispensaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure adequate stock and supply of essential drugs in the CGHS dispensaries?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.